

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

* indicates to stand as you are able;
if sitting is better for you, please sit with gusto!

Preparing for Worship

America Medley
arr. Victor Labensky

Greeting

Pastor Michelle

Announcements

Bill Carmine

There are pads in the seats to help us connect with you—please take some time during the service to fill it out and pass it along. Feel free to check in on Facebook as well.

We Are Called to Worship

One: We are centered in the promises of God, caught in the web of grace,

All: Spun in a dance of joy, welcomed into the house of blessing,

One: Woven into the fabric of trust, lifted up as a child of the Most High,

All: Surrounded by a cloud of witnesses, moved to sing God's praise.

One: Thanks be to God who invites us here today!

All: Amen!

One: Let us pray together:

O God, we come before you asking you to fill us up: Fill us with a faith of childlike simplicity and vitality. Fill us with a hope that never falters because it is rooted in your permanence. Fill us with love—love for you whom we cannot see, love for loved ones and friends of whom we cannot see enough, love for the unlovely whom we pretend not to see. Bountiful God, fill us once again with faith, hope and love, that we may live to love and serve you, because we are yours. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

***Song #117 (red)**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

***We Exchange Signs of Peace and Blessing**

Please greet your neighbors, especially those you don't yet know

A Time for the Child in All of Us (11 am)

Special Music Looking Through His Eyes *Denise Johnson*
by Mike Otto

Scripture 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 *Connie Lamando*

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes

What Color Is God's Skin? ~ Wilkes/Stevenson

Response: All things come from you, O God.

All: And of your own have we given you.

*Song of Dedication #94 Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***Song #474 (red)**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

We Hear Joys and Concerns and Pray for Each Other

Following the pastor's prayer, we will speak the names of others not already named who need special prayers today.

This ends with the words: "Lord, in Your Love;"

the people respond: "Hear our prayers."

The Lord's Prayer #895 (red)

Scripture

Mark 5:21-43

Sandra Felton

The Sermon

Pastor Michelle

Celebrating Holy Communion

#2257 b,c,d

***Song #632 (red)**

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

*Blessing

Preparing for the Week

Battle Hymn of the Republic

arr. Mark Hayes

Music can be a wonderful preparation for the week ahead;

why not spend some time in prayer before departing...

Altar Flowers

Given to the glory of God and in honor of Central's many volunteers who give their time, talent, and treasure for the betterment of our church and communities

Our Mission Statement

Central UMC is a fully inclusive church that seeks, embraces, educates, worships, and serves, all in God's love.

This Week

Sunday, July 1

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)

8:30 Café Lite – dining room

9:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 4

Monday, July 2

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)

7:30 Book Study at Jonathan's

Tuesday, July 3

10-12 Clothing Center

Wednesday, July 4

Office & Building Closed

11-1 Clothing Center

Thursday, July 5

10:00 Newsletter Mailing

5:00 Shepherd Supper

5:30-7 Clothing Center

Friday, July 6

Office Closed

4-6 VINES Farm Share

7:30 A.A.

Saturday, July 7

8-1 Blood Drive

Sunday, July 8

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)

8:30 Café Lite – dining room

9:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 1



The baptismal font remains out in the sanctuary as a visible reminder of our baptisms. Please take a moment as you enter or depart to pause, touch the water if you wish as you remember your own baptism. If you'd like a pebble for remembrance, please feel free to take one with you.

Announcements

Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle at Jonathans Restaurant is beginning a new book, *We Make the Road by Walking*, by Brian McLaren on July 2.

Blood Drive is Saturday, July 7 from 8am to 1pm. Help is needed to host the breakfast. Please sign-up in the Welcome Center. To donate blood, call 1-800-redcross or go to their website www.redcrossblood.org.

Garden Tour of 5 gardens in West Endicott is Saturday, July 14 from 11-3. Tickets for \$12 are now available in the church office. The garden boutique will once again be back at one of the gardens! Invite a friend to join you.

Ramp It UP! Youth and adults are needed for a new ramp to be built in Binghamton on July 13 & 14. Contact Kelly Crane if you are interested in helping.

Mini-Golf at Chucksters is Tuesday, July 17 at 6:30pm. The cost is \$9 for golf plus money for ice cream afterwards at the Inside Scoop. Please call the church office if you need a ride to Chucksters.

Tokens of Love we are collecting for Absolut nursing home: brushes, combs, socks, lotion, pictures. List of items needed are available at either entrance. Donations are needed by July 15. On July 22, stay after the service for appetizers and then the group will visit the Absolut Home.

Communion Chalices being used today were donated by Kevin in loving memory of his parents, Jeannine & Phillip Cristelli

In Our Prayers

In the Hospital:

Armand Olevano – Wilson ICU

Prayer Program: *Specific Families receiving prayer this week:*

Katie Bell, Charlotte Connis, Marsha Doupe, Rose Harvey, Paula Kellogg, Ruth McNeil, Deborah Reynolds, Norma Taliaferro, Mary Ziegler

Church Family and Friends:

Gail Scott, Peg Pierce, Jean Oney, Gary, Darcy Attisani, our homebound members

To add prayer concerns (with person's permission), contact Andy Tewksbury (785-5861) or the office (754-6060)

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A Reconciling Congregation

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Van Jere Hotchkiss

Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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July 1, 2018



Welcome!

We welcome guests and visitors today, and we pray that the service will be a blessing to you. If you wish to learn more about Central and our ministries, there are Welcome folders available at each entrance/exit to the Sanctuary, and in our Welcome Center.

Café Lite is our fellowship time with refreshments before the summer 9:30 worship services—all are welcome downstairs in the Dining Room.

Assisted Hearing Devices, which operate throughout the building, and **large-print bulletins, hymnals & bibles** are available at the rear of the sanctuary. Please speak to an usher.

Child Care during worship is provided in the Nursery (Room 114) for infants and children up to age four. An usher will be happy to accompany you.

Children's Activity Packets are available at the rear of the sanctuary for children's use during the service.

Central Church is sensitive to those with allergies. Snacks in Café Lite are nut-free. Central's communion elements are grape juice and gluten free bread.